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PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 10/809,579

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael Karl Gschwind

Serial Number: 10/809,579

Filed: March 25, 2004

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DIRECTORY-BASED COHERENCE
WITH DISTRIBUTED DIRECTORY
MANAGEMENT UTILIZING PREFETCH
CACHES

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Group Art Unit: 2189

Examiner: Shawn X. Gu

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006,
having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 21, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Reconsideration of the
pending claims is respectfully requested.